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Applicant : FINN et al.
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE...
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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In response to the Final rejection dated August 11, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 40 as follows.

40. (Twice Amended) A process for the contacting of a wire conductor in the course of the manufacture of a transponder unit arranged on a coil substrate and including a wire coil with wire windings for forming [a] the wire coil on a surface plane of the substrate and a chip unit having a terminal area, the process comprising the steps of:

5 in a first phase guiding the wire conductor over and away from a terminal area or a region accepting the terminal area and fixing the wire conductor on the substrate relative to the

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